ey's Docket No. 9409-2

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Thomas A. Rinehart et al. Application No.: 10/661,916

Confirmation No.: 8347 Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: September 11, 2003 For:

SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FABRICATING OPTICAL MICROSTRUCTURES USING A CYLINDRICAL PLATFORM AND A RASTERED RADIATION BEAM

December 20, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Attached is a Supplemental Form PTO-1449 listing documents cited in an "Invitation and Pay Additional Fees" with a "Communication Related to the Results of the Partial International Search" ("Invitation") for International Application Number PCT/US2004/027209. Each document listed on the attached PTO-1449 was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement. A copy of any listed foreign patent document and/or non-patent literature including the Invitation, is enclosed. A copy of any listed U.S. patent and/or U.S. patent application publication is not provided herewith in accordance with the amendment by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of requirements under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(ii) effective October 21, 2004. It is requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner and officially made of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and Section 609 of the MPEP.

No fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any refund to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted

Mitchell S. Bigel

Registration No. 29,614

Myers Bigel Sibley & Sajovec, P.A. P. O. Box 37428, Raleigh, NC 27627

Telephone: (919) 854-1400 Facsimile: (919) 854-1401 Customer No. 20792

Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313/1450 on December 20, 2004

Man

Susan E. Freedman

Date of Signature: December 20, 2004

Substitute form 1449A/PTO		IPE	Complete if Known				
			\ O.		Application Number	10/661,916	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE			نع.	Filing Date	09/11/2003		
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT		- 2 2 2004 yr	First Named Inventor	Thomas A. Rinehart			
			DEC	1	Group Art Unit	2811	
(use as many sheets as necessary)					Examiner Name		
Sheet	1	of	YOU.	- CMAR	Attorney Docket Number	9409-2	
TRADS							

		U.	S. PATENTS	AND PATENT PUBLICATIONS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	U.S. Patent D	ocument	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY
		Number	Kind Code (if known)		
	1.	US-6,313,956	A1	Saito	11/06/2001
	2.	US-2001/0017830	A1	Arai et al.	08/30/2001
	3.	US-4,806,442		Shirasaki et al.	02/21/1989
	4.	US-3,945,825		Gale et al.	03/23/1976
		US-			
	1	US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	of Cited Date of Publication of Cited Document	Т	
		Office	Number	Kind Code (if known)	Document	MM-DD-YYYY		
	5.	wo	02/41309	A1	Tae-Sun Song	05/23/2002		
	+							
				-				
	-							
	1							
	l							

OTHER NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T		
	6.	"Invitation and Pay Additional Fees" with a "Communication Related to the Results of the Partial International Search", PCT/US2004/027209, 12/06/2004			

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	